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Security Council

11:00	8201st meeting [webcast] Adoption of the agenda The situation in the Middle East	Security Council Chamber
Follow by	Consultations of the whole (closed) Middle East (Syria) Other matters	.Consultations Room

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Support Office in Somalia (UNSOS)	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	70th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in Mali	
	Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of July to September 2017	
	Presentation of report from the Berlin Workshop on Children and Armed Conflict	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall, Conference Room 4

Opening of the session

Ministerial segment

Election of officers [item 1]

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.6/2018/1 and E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1) [item 2]

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, identifying goals attained, achievements made and efforts under way to close gaps and meet challenges in relation to the priority theme and the review theme (E/CN.6/2018/2 and E/CN.6/2018/5) [item 3]

(For list of documents, please *click here*).

Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives (E/CN.6/2018/3) [item 3 (a)]

Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls [item 3 (a) (i)]

Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women(E/CN.6/2018/4) [item 3 (a) (ii)]

Emerging issues, trends, focus areas and new approaches to questions affecting the situation of women, including equality between women and men [item 3 (b)]

Gender mainstreaming situations and programmatic matters (E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8 and E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9 and E/CN.6/2018/12) [item 3 (c)]

Opening statements

Chair of the Commission

Secretary-General of the United Nations

President of the Economic and Social Council

President of the General Assembly

Introductory statements

Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Representative of International Fund for Agricultural Development

Joint statement by two civil society representatives of rural women and girls

Chair of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting *(in parallel)* [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives: Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls (E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3 and E/CN.6/2018/5) [item 3 (a) (i)]

Parallel ministerial round tables [webcast]

Topic A: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition

15:00 to 16:30 — Round table 1 — Conference Room 4

16:30 to 18:00 — Round table 2 — Conference Room 4

Topic B: good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through prevention of gender-based violence and through access to justice, social services and health care

15:00 to 16:30 — Round table 3 — Conference Room 1

16:30 to 18:00 — Round table 4 — Conference Room 1

Discussion guide for the parallel ministerial round tables on the priority theme is contained in document E/CN.6/2018/5. Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website (*click here*).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables. The latest lists of expressions of interest are available on the Commission's website.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services. Further information on the session can be obtained from the OHCHR website (*click here*). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org. For NGOs written statements (*click here*).

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)); Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org)); Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org); Ms. Catalina De Leon (for the list of speakers) (leonc@un.org).

Committee for Development Policy
Twentieth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

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Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 General Assembly Hall

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018–2028.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Tuesday, 13 to Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please *click here*.

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed briefing	Conference Room 8

State Responsibility briefing to delegates, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil (A/71/80/Add.1)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus has also been posted on the website of the Division *(click here)*.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions/@un.org).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*). Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility *click here*

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of Thursday, 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 5

Country-Specific Configuration on Liberia

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board – Planning for Strategic Plan implementation

All delegations are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board – Improving UNDP's business mode

All delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board – A UNDP for the United Nations system

All delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 March 2018

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Statistical Commission
Forty-ninth session

[archived video]

7th meeting The Chair opened the meeting and made a statement.

Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) [item 5]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs.

The Commission took note of the proposed programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 2019-2020, as presented in the oral report by the Director of the Statistics Division.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Provisional agenda and dates for the fiftieth session of the Statistical Commission [item 6]

A representative of the Office of the Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs introduced the provisional agenda for the fiftieth session of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/L.2, and a note by the Secretariat on the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission 2018-2022, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/36.

A statement was made by the observer for the Statistical Centre for the Cooperation Council for the Arab Countries of the Gulf (GCC Stat).

The Commission approved the draft provisional agenda for its fiftieth session, as orally revised, and its multi-year programme of work, as orally revised.

The Commission also approved the proposed dates of its fiftieth session.

The Director of the Statistics Division of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Report of the Commission on its forty-ninth session [item 7]

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Commission.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Georges-Simon Ulrich (Switzerland), introduced the draft report of the Commission, contained in document E/CN.3/2018/L.3, and a related informal paper containing the draft decisions of the session.

During the Commission's consideration of the informal paper, statements were made on the text by the representatives of Mexico, Japan, the United States, Canada, Denmark, United Kingdom, Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Cuba and South Africa, as well as by the observers for Suriname, Ghana, Uganda, Rwanda, Jamaica, Sweden, Finland, Australia (also on behalf of Suriname, Finland and the Netherlands), Tunisia, Argentina, Norway, New Zealand, Algeria, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Myanmar, Angola and Mongolia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

The Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to questions raised and comments made from the floor.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission adopted its report for the session, as contained in document E/CN.3/2018/L.3, together with the draft decisions contained in the informal paper, as orally amended during the consideration of the item. The Commission also agreed to entrust the Rapporteur with finalizing the report.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Closure of the session

The Chair made a closing statement and declared the forty-ninth session of the Statistical Commission closed.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 12 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 March 2018

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 15 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Friday, 16 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 14 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement (extraordinary meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 19 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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